



S I have lately, in a Dearth of News, sometimes undertaken to give the Reader literary Advices, so I think I cannot oblige him more, than by taking Notice of the Version of an English Poet into Latin, in the Heart of Germany, and this too, in the midst of so many Disasters as at present

afflicts that Country. I dare say I need not add, that this Poet is Mr. Pope; and as for the Performance, it is a celebrated Essay on Man. The Latin Title of the Translation runs thus. Alexandri Pope, Equit. Angli. et Poetæ Incomparabilis, Commentatio de Homine Poetica, ex Anglico idiomate in Latinum translata, & Carmine heroico expressa, notisque subjunctis illustrata. Jo. Joachimum Gottlob Am-Ende, bonarum Artium Magistrum, ac Diaconum Graeffenhayensem. Vitembergæ, sumptibus Jo. Joachimi Aetfeldii, 1743.

The Translator has made a little Mistake as to Mr. Pope's Title, for instead of Esquire he has made him Knight; but that is a very trivial Slip, especially considering his vehement Expressions of Zeal and Admiration in his Preface and Notes. To say the Truth, there never was a Man so strongly prejudiced in favour of another Man's Merit, as this Mr. Am-Ende is in favour of Mr. Pope: His Veneration rises almost to Idolatry; and to hear the Praises he bestows on the Wisdom and Excellence of his Philosophy, one would imagine he thought him inspired. He is extremely angry with the Professor Croufiz, for having written against Mr. Pope's System; tho' it must be confess'd there was little Reason for that Anger, since Croufiz has not so properly attack'd the System of Mr. Pope, as a System of his own devising, which he mistook for Mr. Pope's. The famous Mr. Voltaire, a much better Judge of Mr. Pope's Poetry and Philosophy, than either the German Translator, or the Swiss Critic, has touch'd this Subject in a saner Way. His Irony on these Censures is the noblest Justification.

Pope est un Scelerat, de qui la Plume impie
Ose vanter de Dieu la clemence infinie:
Qui pretend follement, O ! le mauvais Chretien
Que Dieu nous aime tous, & qu'ici tout est bien.

Pope is a Villain, who with impious Pen
Asserts God's boundless Clemency to Men:
And simply says, like an unchristian Wight!
Since God loves all, all therefore must be right.

It is a great Pity that the Warmth and Eagerness of the Translator, and his Fondness for this incomparable Poem, did not enable him to make a better Version. But to keep him in Countenance, at the same time that I produce a Specimen of his Translation, I will add another from that of the Abbé du Resnel, in order to show how very difficult it is to transuse exalted Sentiments out of one Language into another. Of this there can scarce be produced a stronger Instance than that we have before us. The Latin Translator, with all the Advantage which Examiter Verse gives him over English Poetry, employs Fifteen Lines in rendering the Sense of Thirteen of Mr. Pope's; and the Frenchman has made a Shift to do the same Thing in Twenty-six; the last three of which very indifferently express the Meaning of a single Line in the Original.

The Beginning of the Fourth Letter of the Essay on Man.

O HAPPINESS! our Being's End and Aim!
Good, Pleasure, Ease, Content! what'er thy Name:
That Something still which prompts th' eternal Sigh,
For which we bear to live, and dare to die;
Which still so near us, yet beyond us lies,
O'erlook'd, seen double, by the Fool, and Wife.
Plant of Celestial Seed! if dropt below,
Say, in what mortal Soil thou deign'st to grow?
Fair-opening to some Court's propitious Shine,
Or deep with Diamonds in the flaming Mine,
Twin'd with the Wreaths Parnassian Laurels yield,
Or reap'd in Iron Harvests of the Field?
Where grows—where grows it not? —If vain our
Toil,

We ought to blame the Culture, not the Soil.

O nostræ princeps naturæ atque unice finis,
Summa salus, summumque bonum, fortuna, voluptas,
Et quocunq; velis tandem tibi nomine dici!
Quod, quidquid fueris, gemitus in pectore nostro
Æternos generas; mortis quod fata pavore,

Quod vitam tolerare facis; quod quereris, æque
Ancipiti studio, finis stultique, doloso
Oblatum vultus! ecclestis semine nata,
In nostras siquidem delapsa es desuper oras,
Dic, quibus in terris digneris crescere, planta!
Numne tuum blandus radius florem explicat aula?
Aut pretiosa tuam, cum gemmis viscera terræ
Occultant faciem? laurine & frondibus, arte
Intertexta lates, Parnassi? aut falce secaris
In Campo Martis? mihi dic, ubi crescis? ubi non?

O Bonheur, le mobile & la fin de tout Etre!
Sous quel nom aux Humains te ferai-je connaître?
Tranquillité, douceur, plaisir, contentement,
Charmant je ne sai quoi, qu'un secret Sentiment,
Qu'un soupir éternel incessamment appelle!
Toi dont l'espoir flatteur dans leur course mortelle
Endurcit les Mortels contre les coups du Sort:
Qui leur fais sans pâlir envisager la mort!
Objet fixe & changeant, dont les fous & les sages
Se forment tour à tour de confuses Images
Qui toujours près de nous, trompes notre desir,
Et suis dans le moment où l'on croit te saisir!
Plante, qui dans les Cieux as pris ton Origine
Si portée ici bas par une main divine,
Tu juges des mortels dignes de t'élever,
Dis-nous en qu'il climat ils peuvent te trouver.
Est-ce aux raiçons trompeurs d'une Cour opulente
Qu'on voit s'épanouir la beauté ravissante?
Sors tu des fœux profonds qui dérobent aux yeux
De l'or, du diamant, les trésors précieux?
Peut-on, dans les transports d'une Scavante ivressée,
Te trouver sur les bords qu'arrose le Parnasse?
Ou doit-on te chercher à l'ombre des lauriers,
Que la Gloire promet aux travaux des Guerriers?
Quels sont les champs heureux où tu te plais à naître?
Quels sont les tristes lieux où tu crains de paroître?

I R E L A N D.

Dublin, May 22. A few Days since one Mary Harman, about 20 Years of Age, was seized with a Fit of the Falling Sickness, as she was washing some Clothes at a Brook, and was drowned, tho' the Water was not six Inches deep.

By the Arrival of the St. Catharine of Lisbon, Captain Da Silva, who was boarded on the 17th Inst. by a Spanish Privateer from Bilbao, we have Advice, that the said Privateer had, on the 12th Instant, taken and sent away the Jenny, Capt. Samuel Staples, bound to Cowes from South Carolina, laden with Rice. Colleton, Esq. Madam Labough, and her Daughter, were Passengers in the Jenny, and made Prisoners.

Last Tuesday died the Lady Acheson, Mother of Sir Arthur Acheson, Bart. a Lady of exceeding good Character.

Yesterday died Miss Crofs, only Daughter of the Rev. Dean Crofs, a young Lady of 16 Years old, and of a very engaging Behaviour.

C O U N T R Y N E W S.

Bristol, May 28. Our Merchants have the melancholy News of Seven Sail of Merchant Ships, bound from North-America to the Leeward Islands, being taken by the Spaniards, and carried into Guadeloupe (a French Island); all which Prizes were fitting out there for Privateers, and were to be manned with Frenchmen, furnished with Spanish Commissions.

There is also Advice, That two Brigs, one Snow, and a small Vessel, are likewise taken, whose Names are as yet also unknown.

Advice is also come from Capt. Gwyn, of the Princeps Augusta of this Port, arriv'd at Barbados, that in his Voyage he met with two Spanish Pettiaugers, who boarded him; but having sufficient Strength of Hands as well as Guns he clear'd himself of them, having kill'd seven of their Men and one Black, without the Loss of a Man on his Side.

Tuesday last at a Court-Martial held at the Guildhall, two private Centinels of Lieutenant-General Barrell's Regiment, quarter'd in this City, were sentenc'd to be shot for Desertion.

Woods, who was to have been executed on Friday the 13th Instant, but obtain'd a Reprieve for three Weeks, is now order'd for Execution on Monday Sev'night next.

Tuesday a Woman was found dead on the Gibb, cover'd with Deals, suppos'd to be kill'd by the falling of a Pile thereof.

H O M E P O R T S.

Dublin, May 24. Arrived the Cupid, Demonte, and the St. Peter, Pilett, from Bourdeaux; the St. Catherine, Antonio da Silva, from Lisbon; the Richard, Tomkins,

from Rotterdam; the Surprise, Campbell, from Liverpool for Africa. Sailed the Two Friends, Sorillon, for Rochelle; the Agatha Margaretta, Christenson, for Druntop.

Lyon Regis, May 26. Sailed the Richard and Francis, Lambly, the William and Isaac, Wilton, and the John and Jane, Strattons all for Rotterdam with Corn. Arrived the Portsmouth Tader, Black, from Lisbon.

Wells, May 26. Arrived the Adam and Sarah, Dracott, the Warrington, Shorten, and the John and William, Dantis, all from Rotterdam. Sailed the Two Brothers, Faircloth, and the Mary and Alice, Bird, both for Rotterdam.

Yarmouth, May 26. Arrived the Lyon, Cooper, from Norway; the Content, Stephens, the Richard and Mina, Harst, the Ann and Elber, Wilcock, the Susanna, Mid-dows, the John, Hay, the John and James, Shreve, the Industry, Tolver, the Betty, French, the Hope, Whily, the John and Mary, Barns, the Thomas, Hornsby, the William and Mary, Hickles, the Thomas and Elizabeth, Bateman, the George and Elizabeth, Alman, the Carolina, Clerk, and the Dolphin, Wilson, all from Rotterdam; and the Union, Cousins, from Oporto. Sailed the John and Ann, Burton, and the Success, Thirkettle, both for Rotterdam.

Capt. Cousins brings Advice, that a Vessel laden with Wine at Oporto, and bound for this Port, founder'd at Sea, and the Captain and Men were saved by one of the Packer-boats, in Capt. Cousins's Sight.

Bristol, May 28. On the 26th arriv'd here the Biddy, Cruilly, from St. Kitts; who came out the 4th of April; and Yesterday arriv'd the Young Green, Young, and the Eleanor, Butler, from Oporto, in 9 Days; and this Day arriv'd the Diligence, Noel, from Cork, by whom we have Letters from St. Kitts of the 10th of April, advising, That all our Ships quitted La Guerra, and are at Carrasco, without doing much Damage to the Enemy, but very great Damage to our Ships, besides the Loss of many Men.

Plymouth, May 27. Since my last arriv'd the Joseph and Amy, Ueleter, from Lisbon.

Weymouth, May 28. Wind W. S. W. Came in the Elizabeth, Francis, from London for Falmouth; came to an Anchor in Portland Road the Susanna, Edwards, from Southampton for Bristol. Sailed from hence the Sarah, Mansell, and the Ann, Bishop, both from London.

Pool, May 28. a fresh Gale at S. W. Came in the Charles, Dutchy, from Lisbon; and the Thomas and Elizabeth, Henning, from London. Sailed the Providence, Wills, the Mary, Badcock, and the Elizabeth, Thackstone, all for London.

Cowes, May 28. Wind West. On the 26th came in the Union, Castell, from South Carolina, for Orders. On the 27th sailed the Susanna, Linthorn, for Leghorn.

Dover, May 29. Last Night we received Advice from Ostend, that the Austrians had made themselves Masters of Braunau the First of June. N. S. Sword in Hand. Yesterday after Poa arriv'd the Betty, Kemish, from St. Kitts; and the Amsterdum, Maxwell, from St. Eustatia for Holland. Wind S. W. and blows hard.

Dart, May 29. Wind S. W. Came down the Milner, Legrose, for Maryland; and remains with his Majesty's Ship Augusta, the Tender, with the Swedish Ship from East-India; and the Quivard bound as per last.

Graveland, May 29. Pass'd by the George, Leonard, from Oporto; the Betty, Kemish, the Hannabells, Wakefield, and the Aurora, Davis, all from the Leeward Islands; the Neptune, Brooks, from Genoa; the Nancy, Tracy, from Santa Cruz; the Providence, Stewart, from Ostend; the Judith, Bradshaw, the Matilda, Blackwell, and the Farnley, Gibson, all from Lisbon; the Don Carlos, Moxam, and the Catherine and Susannah, Lawrence, both from Oporto; the White Pidgeon, Carrier, from Bremen; the Queen of Hungary, Russell, from Rotterdam; the Dove, Ford, and the Carolina Packet, Somerfer, both from Carolina; and the London Packet, Cartridge, from Montserrat.

Arrived

At Oporto, the Swift, Belgrade, the Penelope, Dagge, and the Betty Snow, —, from South Carolina.

L O N D O N.

The Calmar, a Swedish Ship from China, is arrived in the Downs; by whom there is Advice, That Commodore Anson in the Centurion, arrived in China on the 18th of November, with two Prizes; and that the Gloucester was burnt in the Passage.

Yesterday being Eshoin Day before Trinity Term, the several Courts were open'd in Westminster Hall; viz. the Court of King's Bench, by Mr. Justice Wright; the Court

the Court of Exchequer, by the Lord Chief Baron Parker.

Last Night the Corpse of Sir Charles Wager, was (after Lying in State in the Jerusalem Chamber) interr'd on the North Side of Westminster Abbey. The Ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Rochester.

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Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1743.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, That all such disabled or worn out Seamen, that have been mustered to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office, on Wednesday the First of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Thomas Corbett.

May 20, 1743.

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